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Attorney Docket No. 50325-0886

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, <u>Anantha Ramaiah</u>, entitled <u>PREVENTING NETWORK DATA INJECTION ATTACKS USING DUPLICATE-ACK AND REASSEMBLY GAP APPROACHES</u> for a(n):

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